

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Akira YOSHIDA	
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For: VULCANIZED FLUORO RUBBER AND HOT-PRESS CUSHION MATERIAL  
 COMPRISING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Before examination of this application, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS..... 2  
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